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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Federal Opportunities

Advanced Placement Incentive Program. *Department of Education* announces funds to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. By supporting increased access to and participation in advanced placement courses and tests, the program provides greater opportunities for low-income students to achieve to high standards in English, mathematics, science, and other core subjects. Eligible applicants include independent school districts and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 18, 2006. Approximately \$15,300,000 is available to fund 25 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8072>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1017

Archival and Records Project Grants. *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support identifying, collecting, describing, reformatting (including microfilming and other means of reproduction and migration), and preserving documentary sources significant to the history and culture of the US. This program also supports projects to develop tools and techniques for the profession and projects to address professional education activities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and individuals. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006.

Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$200,000. A match is required. For further information, contact David Davis at (202) 357-5022 or david.davis@nara.gov; or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/archival.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1019

Drug Free Communities Support Program.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to reduce substance abuse among youth and over time, among adults by: addressing the

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factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse; promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse; and establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 10, 2006. Approximately \$12,000,000 is available to fund 120 awards. For further information, contact Kimberly Pendleton at (240) 276-1421 or kimberly.pendleton@samhsa.hhs.gov; or go to: http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sp_06_003_df.c.aspx. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1014

Partnerships in Character Education. *Department of Education* announces funds to assist in designing and implementing character education programs that are able to be integrated into classroom instruction, be consistent with state academic content standards, and carried out in conjunction with other educational reform efforts. Programs must take into consideration the view of parents, students, students with disabilities (including those with mental or physical disabilities) and other members of the community. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 10, 2006. Approximately \$16,000,000 is available to fund 35 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or julius.cotton@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8125>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1027

Publishing Historical Records. *National Archives and Records Administration* announces funds to support projects to publish historical records of national significance. Publishing means those activities necessary to make copies of historical

documents readily accessible outside of the repositories where the originals are held. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and individuals. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2006. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund 30 awards, ranging from \$35,000-\$200,000. A match is required. For further information, contact David Davis at (202) 357-5022 or david.davis@nara.gov; or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/publicizing.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1018

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

DC Energy Office, District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP), March 3, 2006.

Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, March 10, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

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Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2006 HP Technology Grant. *HP Invent* is accepting applications to provide technology tools to enhance organizations' effectiveness and support the innovative use of mobile technology. The award includes the following: 5 HP Notebook PCs; 1 HP Tablet PC; 1 HP iPAQ Pocket PC; wireless ready HP all-in-one printer/scanner/fax/copier; wireless ready HP digital projector and wireless remote control; wireless access point; an HP digital camera bundle; and training to set up a wireless network. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The HP Technology for Community online application is managed with assistance from TechSoup (<http://www.techsoup.org/>). To apply for the grant, an organization must be registered at TechSoup Stock and complete the qualification form. The deadline for applications is March 22, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.hp.com/>. GrantID: GD1026

Innovative Care Programs. *The Alzheimer's Foundation of America* recognizes innovative programs or services that improve the lives of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and/or related illnesses, and their families. Programs could involve, but are not limited to, hands-on care, delivery of social services, cognitive stimulation, the arts, safety, and training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://alzfdn.org/>. GrantID: GD1021

Kraft Community Nutrition Program. *Kraft Foods* announces funds to increase the collection and distribution of non-shelf-stable food, including fresh produce, prepared food, and other perishable food. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, contact Suzanne Eastham at Suzanne.Eastham@kraft.com; or go to: http://164.109.46.215/responsibility/cc_rfp_calendar2006.aspx. GrantID: GD1022

School Gardens Program. *National Gardening Association* support school garden programs that use the garden to teach children between the ages of 3 and 18 about nutrition and the issue of hunger in the US. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2006. Approximately 25 awards up to \$200 are available. For further information, go to: <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/>. GrantID: GD1024

School Mental Health Education. *American Psychiatric Foundation* announces funds to educate school personnel (teachers, coaches guidance counselors, etc.) about mental disorders in teens. The program focuses on promoting the importance of early recognition and treatment, recognizing the early warning signs of mental health problems, and encouraging action and appropriate referral to a mental health professional. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2006. Awards ranging from \$2,000-\$5,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.psychfoundation.org/>. GrantID: GD1025

Social Justice. *The Maurice Falk Fund* announces funds for research, education, training and innovative interventions to prevent discriminatory practices due to personal prejudices, biased private and public policies, unfair resource allocation, deprivation of access, and other exclusionary practices. The Fund focuses on inequities in healthcare, education, workforce development, mental health, housing, transportation, and environmental and criminal justice. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. Please telephone the Fund at (412) 261-2485 to determine the deadlines for submission. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$40,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.falkfund.org/>. GrantID: GD1023

Youth Activist Projects. *Southern Poverty Law Center* funds youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, crossing and challenging social boundaries in schools and communities. Preference is given to applications that show: youth leadership - i.e., projects created and carried out by youth activists; collaborative efforts across social

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boundaries - i.e., different youth groups or clubs working together, or school-based clubs working with community-based organizations; and continuing efforts to identify, cross, or challenge social boundaries. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>. GrantID: GD1020

Resources & Announcements

Jim & Patty Rouse Award. *Enterprise Community Partner* is accepting applications for their community revitalization award. The award is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by organizations that develop and provide affordable housing to low- and very low-income individuals or families, and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>.

New Database of Service Providers. *Workforce Organizations for Regional Collaboration (WORC)* announces its new online tool - ROSS (Regional Opportunity Support Services). ROSS provides comprehensive information on Washington, DC area government, non-government, community and faith-based social service providers and programs. Over 1,000 programs are already entered, and additional service providers may enter their organizations and programs into ROSS. For further information, go to: www.askROSS.org.

Search for Funding Survey. *Economic Opportunity Studies and the Institute for Social and Economic Development* are conducting a survey to document nonprofit's evaluation-related successes, frustrations, and needs. Whether or not your organization is located in the D.C. area, you can help by contributing your information, opinions, and/or ideas. For further information, go to: <http://www.ised.org> or www.opportunitystudies.org.

Previous Announcements

2006 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the Leadership IS Award. *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is March 17, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/>.

Grants.gov for Mac OS X. [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov), the unified clearinghouse for all federal grant opportunities from all federal agencies that manage grant funds, currently uses a Windows-only solution for electronic grant submission. The PureEdge viewer is required to complete grant application packages and, at this time, there is no native Macintosh PureEdge client. IBM has acquired PureEdge, and now calls the product IBM Workplace Forms; IBM plans to add Mac support in the future and Grants.gov has committed to providing a cross-platform solution by November 2006. In the interim, Grants.gov, in conjunction with NIH, has created a Citrix server solution that allows Mac OS X users to complete their application packages using Mac OS X. The University of Wisconsin has created a single preconfigured package for Mac OS X users to access this solution. This package is provided to the community as a service by the University of Wisconsin, and is not an official product of Grants.gov. The University of Wisconsin cannot provide support for this solution. For further information, go to: <http://apple.doit.wisc.edu/grants.gov/>.

Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing. *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University* and the *Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community

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development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml.

Nonprofit Promotion. *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* goal is to inspire and attract donors by promoting charities that beautifully represent philanthropy—through the excellence of their work, the creativity of their approach, the compelling nature of the needs they address, and their concrete accomplishments. Each year, the Catalogue selects charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan region in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were featured in the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2006. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2006. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org; or go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applynow/index.html>.

Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC) and the Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). *The U.S. Department of Education (DOE)* will conduct a technical assistance workshop for upcoming grant competitions on March 8, 2006, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009. Please register by March 6, 2006, to attend this free regional workshop. To register online, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/list/fbc/registform.html>. If you are unable to register online, please call (202) 219-1746 or 1-800-USA-LEARN to have a registration form faxed to you. For further information about the PIRC grant, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/pirc/index.html>, or for more information about the PEP grant, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/index.html>

Resource Exchange Fair II. *The Children's Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* is sponsoring an exhibit fair for national and local organizations that offer low-cost or no-cost curricular, programmatic or training resources to DC after school programs and young people. This is an opportunity for organizations to learn about available resources in the DC area and network with attendees. The fair will take place on Wednesday, March 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Friendship Public Charter School, 4095 Minnesota Avenue NE, 4th floor gymnasium, directly across from the Minnesota Avenue metro stop. For further information, contact Peter Guttmacher at 202-939-1399.

Youth-Led Social Change Projects. *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards.

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